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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6303

BILL NUMBER: SB 132

NOTE PREPARED: Nov 26, 2007

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Definition of "Serious Bodily Injury".

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Drozda

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: ☒ GENERAL
☒ DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: The bill amends the definition of "extreme pain" within the definition of "serious bodily injury".

Effective Date: July 1, 2008.

Explanation of State Expenditures: There are no data available to indicate how many fewer offenders may be able to bring a fourth civil action or the fiscal impact on litigation costs or award damages paid by the state.

Under current law, offenders who have had three civil actions dismissed by a state court may not file an additional claim unless the offender is in immediate danger of serious bodily injury. Under the bill, serious bodily injury would not include extreme pain of limited duration caused by the reasonable conduct of a law enforcement officer in performance of the officer's duties.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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